

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

John 16:5-15

Featured Scripture Reflection

“But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is.” (John 16:13b, The Message)

Opening Icebreaker

Is it harder for you to leave home or to be the one who stays at home?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What do you think the disciples are feeling as Jesus says these words?
- What is keeping them from actually hearing Jesus' words?
- Paraphrase the 3 goals of the Spirit of Truth's work. (vs. 8-11)
- What will be the benefits of the coming of the Spirit of Truth? (vs. 13-15)

How is your life touched?

- Which role of the Holy Spirit described here means the most to you right now in your life?
- How good are you at saying 'goodbye'?
- How important is the Spirit of Truth to you?
- When you think of a relationship with the Spirit of Truth, what can you share and what can't you share?

What is God's invitation to you?

- The Holy Spirit will invite you into a real relationship of truth telling. God is even willing to hear and respond to your anger. What keeps you from speaking truth to God?

What can you pray for?

- Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God's incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ's transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.